

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

COMPLAINT NUMBER:	1957.02
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATOR:	John Hill
DATE OF COMPLAINT:	September 30, 2002
DATE OF REPORT:	October 28, 2002
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION:	no
DATE OF CLOSURE:	December 18, 2002

COMPLAINT ISSUES:¹

Whether the Kokomo-Center Township Consolidated School Corporation and the Kokomo Area Special Education Cooperative violated:

511 IAC 7-27-4 by failing to convene a case conference committee (CCC) meeting to make additions to the student's individualized educational program (IEP) and to have the parent sign the student's IEP.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. The Student is twelve-years-old and attends the elementary school (the "School"). The Student has been determined eligible for special education and related services as a student with other health impairments and a communication disorder.
2. The parent states that the school changed the Student's IEP, dated April 4, 2002 by implementing the Tucker Reading Program.
3. The School's response indicates that the Tucker Reading Program is being utilized as a methodology to address the Student's Reading goal.
4. The Student's CCC Summary/IEP, dated April 12, 2002, contains a reading goal for the Student to improve reading skills, comprehension and de-coding. The CCC Summary/ IEP does not specify a methodology or a specific strategy that will be utilized to address the Student's reading goal.

CONCLUSIONS:

1. Findings of Fact #2 and #3 indicate that the school is utilizing the Tucker Reading Program. Finding of Fact #4 indicates that the Student's IEP did not address a specific methodology, therefore no violation of 511 IAC 7-27-4 is found.

The Department of Education, Division of Exceptional Learners requires no corrective action based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions listed above.

¹ The complainant originally identified two issues, but withdrew one of the allegations during the course of the investigation. Therefore, this complaint investigation report addresses only one issue.